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In re NEW Patent Application of)
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Japanese Priority Application No. 11-290314) Attn: Applications
Japanese Priority Date: October 12, 1999) Branch
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE)
AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD THEREOF) Date: October 6, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

At least some of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification of the subject application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37

C.F.R. 1.98(a).

U.S. Patents 5,643,826 and 5,923,962 and U.S. Application Serial Nos. 08/633,307 and 08/928,514 are listed in the patent family of Japanese Application 07-130652.

European Patent 0 781 075 and U.S. Patent 5,962,962 are listed in the patent family of Japanese Application 08-078159.

European Patent 0 717 445 is listed in the patent family of Japanese Application 08-241048.

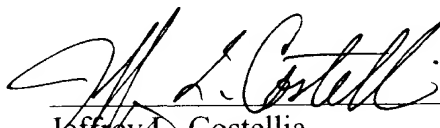
U.S. Application Serial Nos. 08/928,750 and 08/928,740 are listed in the patent family of Japanese Application 08-330602.

U.S. Patent 5,839,456 is listed in the patent family of Japanese Application 10-189525.

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/050,182 is listed in the patent family of Japanese Application 10-270363.

Japanese Patent Application 08-234683 and European Patent Application 0 717 446 are listed in the patent family of U.S. Patent 5,684,395.

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